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500 Remnants—all grades of China and Japanese Mattings—in lengths of from 5 to 25 yards—at one-half the regular selling price.

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HE new Fall Jewelry designs in solid silver and gold are coming now very rapidly-I am preparing to show some

exclusive patterns in many lines. All the summer I have been busy selecting the most exquisite things that are made in order that my stock may be uniquedifferent to any other-anywhere,

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Get into the habit of looking at my window display when you are on F street.

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HERE'S A PRETTY GO

Ingelis, Mrs. Lease and Candidate

Burton All at Once. Topeka, Kans., Aug. 26.-Great preparations are being made for an oratorical display on Labor Day.

The speakers will be ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, J. R. Burton, the man whom he will have to defeat if he returns to the United States Senate, and Mrs. Mary E. Lease, who credits berself with having accomplished

Mr. Ingalls' previous political defeat. Mr. Inrulls declined the invitation. originally, pleading a previous engagement but on learning that his rival was to be present, he cancelled his first engagement and wired his acceptance of the invitation. Mrs. Lease's acceptance has now been re ceived also, and the committee has arranged to have all speak at the afternoon exercises

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New York, Aug. 26.-Actor Edwin Holt. -who was accused by Actress Mabel Eaton's mother with having eloped with her daughter on the Eturcia, as told in a dispatech from Toledo, Ohio, printed yesterday, was seen last evening, and denied the story Mr. Host said that he and Miss Enton he been giving a production of "As You Like It" in Toledo: that their relations were purely those of business, but that Mrs. Enton had come on from Chicago, and accused

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O'Malley's Clubhouse Burned. Chicago, Aug. 26.-The clubbouse, gymnaziona and hotel of the defunct Columbian Athletic Association, adjoining the Roby race track at Robey, Ind., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$10,000. This is the resort which was opened by Dominick O'Malley, of New Orleans, two years ago. There was no water supply to put out the fire.

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Secretary Lamont at His Desk. Secretary Lamont returned to Washington last night, and to-day resumed his duties as Secretary of War. Gen. Doe, who has been acting secretary during the Secretary's absence, left Washington to-day two weeks' rest. Gen. Doe has had throat trouble for some time. He goes to Chicago, and from there to his home in Wis

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Cleveland Going to Purnam. Putnam, Conn., Aug. 26.-A suite of rooms has been engaged at the Poinfret Inn for the family of President Cleveland for one month. They are expected September 3.

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The Warren Shoe House stock is one of the finest in the city. It's being sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

HER NAME WAS HIS SECRET

Doyle Would Not Tell It and So Accepted a Sentence.

Sunday Brawls and Other Petty Cases Opened the Week in the Police Court.

The spectacle of life as presented in the police court again passed before Judge Scott this morning with two days of wrong doing represented in the docket. William Davis was arrested on the corlous charge of cursing himself, but Judge Scott didn't think this plausible, so the prisoner, a nice-looking young colored man, was released on his personal recognizance.

A colored woman with a pair of badly 80 bruised eyes, overflowing with tears, stood in the police court this morning. This was Lizzie Brooks whom officer W. T. Clinton, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was picked up on Getiers street southwest, where she had engaged in a fight according to the officer's statement. She told a straightforward tale of how she had been assaulted by a jealous woman, who accused her of trying to win the affections of a man who was engaged in draining to the dregs a keg of

The enraged woman was Alice Brent, and she commenced to batter her victim, and after almost despatching her, threw her into the street, and then jumped on her prostrate form. Officer Clinton came long and scooped her in, although, according to her testimony, she told him of how she had been assaulted.

Judge Scott was favorably impressed with the woman's looks, and he asked her if she had surely told the officer. When she replied that she had told him and the people at the station, the judge glanced with a caution to keep out of bad company,

be dismissed the case.
"When a man's down, they keep him down and kick him for being so," said Mike Doyle, who appeared before Judge Scott, charged with being a suspicious

character. "I have only been out of inil a short while, judge, and, so help me, God. I have tried to live a new life. Detective Boyd knows I have been working at my trade ince my release. I had been drinking a little, and I asked a lady friend of mine to lend me some money. She gave me a \$ bill, but I wanted \$5. She then lent me a sealskin sacque to pawn if I would get out on Saturday, when I was paid. This coat I tried to pawn on D street, and beanse I wouldn't sell it to the money-lender he had me arrested. There it is, judge I won't bring this woman into court, be cause she is married. I will suffer the sentence in silence rather than bring to shame

woman who has befriended me." Fifteen days was the sentence imposed. Dovle will be released, however, if he can so arrange it that the woman in the case will call at the prosecuting attorney's office and vouch that she gave Doyle the

NOT A CRIMINAL CASE.

Robert Goldstein and Mrs. Griffin Ac-

quitted of Larceny. case of Robert Goldstein and Mrs. G. M. Griffin, charged with grand larceny by Messis. Mayer and Pettit, the Seventh street furniture dealers, was tried before

Judge Mills in the police court this mornng and the defendants dismissed. Mr. Petrit testified that Mrs. Griffin orchased some furniture from his house on the instalment plan, making two pay ments thereon. Afterward the collector has been unable to find Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Pettit understood that she had sent the furniture to Atlanta, Ga., in care of G.

From Atlanta the pair were traced to Baltimore, where they were arrested last turday by Detective Boyd, Lawyer Saturday by Detective Boyd. Lawyer Wolf, for the defense, held that the goods were purchased on a contract and the proper method of recovery was by writ of replevin and not by criminal process. Judge Mills sustained him and dismissed the case.

HE SHOT A WOMAN.

Samuel Carter Convicted in the Police Court on Two Charges. Samuel Carter, colored, appeared in ludge Scott's court this morning, charged with carrying concealed weapons and as

soult and battery upon Charlotte and Moses Hipkins. Hipkins and his wife attended a meeting held last Wednesday night at a little Baphat church above the reservoir, and while on their way home Carter stepped from be hind a tree and fired at the couple, the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Hipkins' arm. The husband procured a warrant, and Po ceman Heide arrested both Carter and

Hipkins. The case against Hipkins was dismissed. and Carter was fined \$50 or ninety days in default of payment.

Minister Strobel, in a dispatch to the Department of State from Santiago, July 13, transmits a communication from the ministry of marine of Chile, reporting particulars of the disappearance and supposed drowning of the captanin of the American vessel, "E. W. Crapo." The ministry of narine quotes a communication from the

SEAMEN LOST IN CHILL.

American Captain and Three Sailors Drowned

marine governor of Tarapaca, dated June 24, in which the latter says:
"The local naval officer of Junin, in the communication No. 9, dated the 17th in-stant, reports as follows: 'I regret to comnunicate to you the sad disappearance of the captain of the North American vessel Edward Kidder, and of three of the crew of the W. W. Crapo, of the same nationality, both vessels being anchored in the bay of

The details are as follows: On the 14th instant the two captains of the American vessels in port, W. W. Hardy, of the Crapo, and Ernest Stegler, of the E. Kidder, with three men of his crew, went out fishing to the north of the harber. On the southern side of the Punta de Pichalo Capt. Stegler began to hunt seals, and succeede in killing one of great size, which he inthe excursion.

At this point they met a boat carrying the captains of the English vessels, Loch Eck and Petersborough, who were return-ing from Pisagua, where they had gone on the same date. Capt. Hardy, who thereby, so to speak, escaped from a death which could not be foreseen, determined to return with the captains who came from Pisagus and for that purpose went on board the other boat, left his companions engaged in hunt-ing scale. The captain stated to his friends that he ald not care to continue the excursion because Capt. Stegler was half crazy, had no fear of the fury of the sea at that place. From that moment absolutely nothing further has been heard of the fate of t eptain and the sailors, nor has the slightest trace been discovered.

DECLINES TO TALK POLITICS. Ex-Congressman Baldwin, of Minn

sota, in the City. Ex-Representative Baldwin, of the Sixth Minnesota district, and at present chairman of the Chippewa Indian Commission,

to day arrived in the city. He is here for

the purpose of transancting some business with the Interior Department. Maj. Paidwin positively declined to dis-cuss any phase of the political situation. He expresses himself as having been so long divorced from politics that he has forgotten its ins and outs.

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Reports of Killing of Bannock Indians

Not Verified. Portland, Oreg., Aug. 26.-The report from Burns that acourier had arrived from Diamond Valley with the news of the killing of fifteen Bannock Indians by enttlemen is not given much credence here among those who are familiar with the con-

dition of things in that section. No reliable news has been received here from Diamond Valley of any disturbance between Indians and settlers, and from the alleged details of the killing the story is regarded as improbable.

The Indian office has received no advices oncerning the alleged slaughter of Bannock Indians by the whites, and officials who are onversant with the country deay the possi

ble accuracy of the report. The place where the alaughter is said to have taken place is 500 miles from the Bannock reservation and 150 miles from the nearest telegraph station. Indian Bureau officials point out that it is extremely imthat these Indians could get so far from their reservation, in view of the alertness with which their movements are now being watched by the agents.

MARBLEHEAD AT ALGIERS

Other Movements of Naval Vessel Reported by Cable.

Movements of naval vessels have been re ported to the Navy Department by telegraph

s follows: The cruiser Marblehead arrived at Algiers Saturday on her way to the Syrian Coast. The coast defense vessel, Monterey, arrived at Monterey, Cal., Saturday. The enitor. Amphitrite, arrived at Norfolk

Saturday.

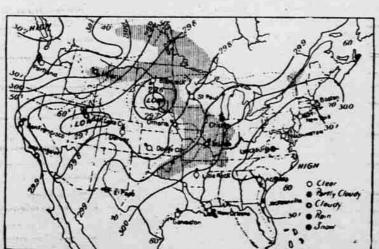
Old Resident Killed. New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 26 -Louis Yetter, aged 55 years, a well-known resi dent of this place, was struck and almost instantly killed by a fast freight train of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rollroad, near the North street bridge, in this city, at 6 o'clock last night. Yetter

leaves a widow and five children. Thomas' Case Continued. The case of William Thomas, charged with keeping an unlicensed bar at No. 79 K street southwest, which was assigned

for trial in the police court this morning. The Morning Times for enterprise. has been continued till Thursday.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Explanatory Note: The above map shows he weather conditions prevailing over the country at 8 o'clook this morning, Eastern time. Solidlines are isobars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal emperature, drawn for each ten degrees. ed areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during the preceding twelve hours. The words "high" and "low" show ocation of areas of high and low harometer The symbols at the stations show the state of the weather and direction of the wind.

The map shows an area of high press still hovering over the Middle Atlantic States, giving cool nights and quite hot days. The storm has remained statio tweleve hours over South Dakota.

West India reports last night and this morning show that the storm in that region lias now recurred just south of the western point of Cuba. It is probable that this storm will continue in north-northwest direction, and will profably airtic its mid-

die Gulf coast to-night or Tueday mornis uch in twelve hours, with a southeast wind it is not possible as yet to determine the riolence of the storm For New England and eastern New York,

cenerally fair; probably alightly wars followed by stationary temperature on the coast; south to southwest winds For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Mary-Pland and Virginia, generally fair, prob ably followed by showers Tuesday after on; variable winds, becoming souther

ly; slightly warmer. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 78; condition, 36. Becciving reservoir—Temperature, 81; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 80; condition at infinest gatchouse, 36; efficient gatchouse, 36; efficient

OUAY'S BATTLE FOR LIFE

It is Raging at Fever Heat at Harrisburg To-day.

ittee in Session With the Purpose of Getting the Upper Hand of Benny Gilkeson.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 26,-Delegates to the State convention are pouring into the city by every train and are accompanied by great numbers of visitors from every county of the State. Excitement is at fever heat. Quay's supporters are furious at the determination of Chairman Gilkeson to make up the list of delegates which is to vote for or against his re-election, and resort to the courts is promised. Charges of bribery and attempted bribery are fiercely made by both sides. The friends of Quay and the combine claim a majority for their respective sides, but the truth io the contest is so close that it is probable not even the caucuses may prefigure the result. The convention will be one of the most exciting ones held in the State and

may end disastrously for all factions.

When the State emomittee meets to-day ex-Senator Thomas V. Cooper will fill the chair, made vacant by Gilkeson's non-appearance. The first thing done will be the doption of a resolution providing for a sittee to call upon Chairman Gilkeson. This body will inform the banking commis-sioner that it is the desire of the State committee that he appear and aid it in pre-paring the roll and making the arrangements for the State convention. He will undoubtedly refuse. He will be asked to not his refusal in writing, and that will

put his refusal in writing, and that win be carried back to the committee. The body is prepared for the refusal of the chairman. It has secured the advice of the best legal talent of the State, and the mater will at once be carried into the Dauphin County Court. Senator S. J. M. McCarroll, of Harrishare will lay the case before the judges, asking the chairman to disgorge. Congressman Robinson thinks it is probable that the combine will carry the matter to the Supreme Court if the decision goes agains it, but the gentleman from Media says the rating of the lower court will stand for the time being, and it will not interfere with the

"I was asked to preside over the committee," said Mr. Robinson, "but I want Mr. Cooper to take the temporary chairmanship. I desire to be on the floor to I can say what I have on the subject. Sena-Quay has been advited of our course and he thinks the power of the committee is suppreme and that we have a right to go into court to compel Gilkeron to deliver up his books if he refuses to do so. The courts and election laws control printary elections and State conventions. I think we should adopt strict rules for the government of State conventions. An example suld be made of the three Northumberland county delegates, no matter how they vote. A county convention has no right to give a man the right to appoint dele

ONLY ONE IN ARMENIA.

Rev. Gates Elected to the Presidency

of Euphrates College. Boston, Aug. 26.-Rev. C. F. Gates has been elected president of Euphrates College, which is located at Harpoot, in Tur-ley. Mr. Gates belongs in Chicago, and has for lifteen years served as a mission-ary in Mardin, Mesopatamia, under the American board. He was graduated from Beloit College in 1877, and from the Church Theological Seminary in 180. He is in the prime of life, a scholar of mark and with much executive ability and personal force. This is the only col lege in Armenia and is under American control. It occupies a place of broad in

finence in directing the educational sys tem for 5,000,000 of people. SECRETARY CARLISLE COMING.

He Stops at Erie, But Refuses to Re-

ceive Callers. Cleveland, O., Aug. 26 .- A special to the Press from Erie, Pa., says: Secretary Carliste arrived from Lake Ontario on the steamer Aramanth Sunday, came ashore for a drive this morning, and left over the Philadelphia & Eric railway for Washington at 3:25 this afternoon. Mr. Carlisle, during his stay, courteously but firmly de

cliped to receive callers,

The Morning Times for enterprise. Letter Carriers Suspended The Post-office Department has discipline some of the letter carriers in Baltimore for alleged dereliction of duty. As a resuit of the investigation carried on by post-office inspectors seven of the carriers have been suspended for periods ranging from five to fif teen days. There is no truth in the statement that the number implicated was seventy.

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Two Men Die Horribly Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 26,-Two men

net horrible deaths on the Baltimore & Obic Raffroad this morning. Ludwig Berskya, hostler in the Benwood shops, fell under the switch engine on which his brother was engineer and was cut to pieces. Edward Henning feli from a train at Cameron and was ron over and killed.

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Four Murderers Lynched. Yreka, Cal., Aug. 26,-A mob of 250 men broke into the county jail at 1 o'clock this morning and hanged four murderers in the se patk. The victims were named

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respectively Johnson, Sember, Null and

Hawkins Will Recover. Albert Hawkins, colored, No. 1740 E street northwest, who was stabbed three times in the back on Saturday night, was reported to be slightly better this more, ing. The cutting occurred in Jenning's seeing her entreaties were without effect saloon, corner of Twentieth and E streets northwest. Hawkins engaged in a quar-rel with Sonny Tyler, also colored, and the itercation ended by Tyler stabbing Hawtins several times. Tyler thas not been

Afraid to Send Them. Madrid, Aug. 26.—The Dia asserts that the government have abandoned their inention to send 25,000 soldiers to Cuba in October. The paper also says that Gen. Martinez Campos has declared that he will resign if the Spanish government insists upon the appointment of a lieutenant

It Went for the Saloons. innati, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Hanley's sa oon at Fort Thomas caught fire about 'clock this morning and was completed lestroyed. The finnes spread to Busier er shop and laundry, Riedmatter's res rant and roof garden, and Scheckner's on and roof garden. All were frame dings. Loss, \$20,000.

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Skeletons Unearthed in a

They Were Found by Workmen Who Were Cutting a Ditch to Make

Considerable commotion has been created in West Washington by the unearthing of some burnan bones found buried under one of the streets of that portion of the

District. Messrs, Waters & Poore, plumbers last Saturday began excavating in front of the residence of Mr. Augustus Brown, No. 3311 R street, for the purpose of making a water connection. After digging about three feet human bones were dis covered and as the work progressed more beings were developed. They were reburied in Mrs. Brown's yard. When unearthed the bones lay lengthwise along

usual space apart. ory is that they were the remains f some of the victims of the cholera plague which visited this city in the 30's. The point where the tones were found adjoins the old Presbyterian burying ground There are no signs of coffins or boxes, and the surroundings indicated that they were simply placed in the grave without covering but the earth. In one of the

graves a piece of suspender was found.

Mrs. Brown stated that when the foundation of her house was dug a number of bones were found at that time which were placed in a dry goods and reburied. It is bones whenever there is any excavatine done

was rehearsed.

MORE FILIBUSTERING.

From Brooklyn Recently. New York Ang 26 -The Herald this morning says Another Cuban filibustes ing expedition, it is reported, sailed from this port about two weeks ago, under the command of Col. Francisco Sanches, A rumor is also current in this city, in circles sympathy with the revolution

the island. Col. Sanchez's expedition, it is said, sailed from Brooklyn in a large ocean ing. which had on board a band of recruits fo Maceo, 200 rifles, 70,000 cartridges some dynamite and uniforms and hospita

The money for the expedition was fur nished by sympathizers in Mexico, where Col. Sanchez collected it. He, it is said, carried out his designs independently of

SETTING THE DAY. The Wooing of Her as It Will Be

"You look tired, dear." The man who had given up his life to he young girl who so solicitously questioned him, gazed down tenderly into the yes uplifted so searchingly into his. "I am strifle tired, my darling," he said. "Our cooking class was a little onger than usual this afternoon, and it

has told upon me."
"Yes, dear," she replied sympathetically. "I bve heard mother tell how wearing they were to her, and I can understand in a measure how irksome they must be. Is this all you have

been doing to-day?" "Oh, no," he cried. "This morning

'Although a subject that has neve uust be to one so ambitious as yourself. wonderful what a vast field it is. They asked me if I would prepare a paper or the use and abuse of tidies," he added, modestly, "but I haven't enough confi-

am sure you could do it, dear, and all hese things will be such a help in your future life. You are a dear, good boy, With an exclamation of delight, her

ness on his face giving place to one of

the greatest hopefulness, drew her swiftly

to his arms. "Do you think so?" he said. "Ah, my dearest, how I have toiled to hear you say these words-the first words of praise for me that have ever fallen from your lips, and now that you have spoken, tell me I claim my reward and call you And there was a look of intermingled sat

sfaction and complacency in her face as he replied:
"I think, James, dear, if you keep on in the way that you have begun that in three or four years you will be fitted to

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We're cleaning out our entire Summer Stock at 33 1/3 per cent discount—a third less prices--and the stock's still big enough to please most every-

What'll it be-duck pants-blue serge suit -skeleton coat-or

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BONES OF CHOLERA VICTIMS

Georgetown Street.

Water Connections.

were found. They were collected and when put together the skeletons of four it street and were placed in graves the

The scene was visited yesterday by a argenumber of persons, and the havoc play ed by the choiera when the plague was here

Expedition Reported to Have Safled

the expedition has landed on the shores of

the Cuban lunts in this city

in the Years to Come.

I attended a most absorbing tecture on the care of the household, the first of a series that are to be given this season. It was so helpful."
"I can imagine so," she replied softly. the care of the household, the first claimed my serious thought, I can appreciate just how inspiring talks of this sort "Indeed, yes; and that is not all," he exclaimed enthusiastically. "I am looking up the subject of home decoration, and it

"Oh, why don't you?" she cried "I uture life companion, the look of weari-

dence in myself."

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Livelier Market Than For Manv Days Encourages Speculators

BULLS AND BEARS LOOK UP

Crop News Gives a New Turn to Affairs on 'Change and a Feverish Day Is the Result.

New York, Aug. 26 .- The dealings at the stock exchange were attended with more excitement than of late, and a material idvance in prices wa sestablished in the grangers, Chicago Gas, and Louisville and Nashville. The bolls were more confident, and were beavy purchasers of the rail-

The spurt of activity was due to the further reduction of 1-2 cent in the posted rates of sterling exchange to 489 and 490, which ought to put an end to gold shipments after ast week's orders are executed and to the brilliant crop news. Hoskier, Wood & Com

row on an old order. The grangers were the special feature, and improved 1.2 to 1 1.2 per cent. St. Paul sold 1 1.2 to 74 7.8; preferred, 1.2 to 129; Burington & Quincy, 5-8 to 91 1-8; Rock Island, 1 1-4 to 83; Northwest, 1 1-8 to 105 1-2; St. Paul & Omaha, 1 to 43 1-2, and Illinois Central, 1 to 102. In the rallway list Atchison rose 5-8 to 18 5-8; preferred, 5-8 to 33 3-4; Louisville & Nashville, 1-2 to 61 7-8, and Lackawanna, 11-4 to 163 3-4.

The industrials were irregular and in the main weak. Sugar dropped 1.5-8 to 107.7-8a108.5-8 on the reduction of 1-8 on granulated, and all grades except Nos 13 and 14, which were put down 1-16. This is the second reduction since Wednesday last. Leather was heavy and fell 1 3-4 to 83 3-4 for the preferred. sold down 1 to 97 1-2. Chicago Gas was exceptionally firm and rose 1 to 63.3-4. Speculation at 11 a. m. was strong for railways and feverish for the indus trinls.

The industrials continued feverish after 11 o'clock, but the grangers ruled strong at the best figures of the day. Tobacc was weak and dropped to 95 3-4a965-8 Sugar receded to 108 1-8. Jersey Central was the feature among the Authracite coalers and advanced 1 3-4 to 1071-2. The Morgan plan for the reorgal

of the Erie was well received, and the ommon advanced 7-8 to 9, and preferred 3-4 to 22. Western Union advanced t within a fraction of 94 5-8. At midday the market was strong for

the railways, and weak for Sugar, Tobacco and Leather preferred. New York, Aug. 26 .- Cotton-Contracts opened irregular at 5a9 points decline, through Liverpool's unexpected close of 1a1 1-2 points decline, against the advance here on Saturday, but local buying caused a raily, and prices now steady at 2a5 points below Saturday with only a moderate trade. Sales, 74,000 bales Port receipts estimated to-day at 600

bales against 4.869 bales last year, and for week at about 5,000 bales

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, the high est and the lowest, and the closing prices

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W & G R R Conv. 5°s 2d, 1935-43. 150

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Eckington R k 6°s, 1956-1911. 100

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Success of Their Co-operative Clubs Assured. The Russian workman spends very little for food, lodging and dress as compared with the foreign artisan. His food is very simple, but it is abundant and answers to his taste. In Morcow, for example, the board of a workman amounts to not more than 10 shillings per month. In order to reduce the cost of living, the workmen form associations or clubs, called "artels," and oard altogether. An artel is generally formed from the same village or district, or of the same factory section; they choose a chief to arrange the affairs of the club, and have several members authorized to control the chief, called the "starosta." The latter buy provisions, engage the cook, keep the accounts and calculate what each member of the artel has to pay. The accounts ire then presented to the administration of the factory, who pays them out of the carnings of the workmen. The administration furnishes the artel with a kitchen fuel, water and an eating-room free, costing the factory about 2 copecks per workman. Owing to such organizations, the workmen receive cheap and good food. The boarding expenses are not, of course, uniform, and depend largely upon the earnings of the workmen forming the artel. There are workmen earning 60 rubies (about £6 16s.) a month, who allow themselves more dainty food, but even then their board does not amount to more than 7 or 8 rubies a month each. It is the custom in many large factories for the workmen to keep their own provision stores. In such shops the work-men not only get all their provisions at the market price, but they receive a dividend

of from 3 to 6 per cent, on their purchases. -London News.

SHARK-CATCHING FISH Was Seen Near the Wall of Fort Mc-Henry. While Mr. John G. Geisler, keeper of a

ooathouse, near Fort McHenry, was preparing a boat yesterday for a fishing party he noticed a disturbance in the water near the fort which was at first supposed to be caused by a school of fish The agitation of the water was soon seen to result from the movements of a shark

enjoying a good breakfast of fish. The shark started out in the direction of the Long Bridge and was lost to view In catching the fish the shark would turn over on one side, with a portion of his body out of the water, and would scoop the fish in with his mouth. Then he would make a rush through the water and part it

The men who had hired the boat and had expected to catch a good quantity of fish for their own breakfast were satisfied to than go out and run the risk of the shark catching them, boat and all. They returned home fishless, and will arm them selves with a harpoon and line the next time they go to Locust Point fishing .-

The First Artesian Wells

The first of these is at Grenelle, near Paris. This well was commenced in 1834, to supply the French capital with vater. When a depth of 1,254 feet had een reached a length of 270 feet of the boring rods broke off and fell to the bottom of the hole. Nowadays the laborious red process is quite obsolete. Fifteen months were taken up in fishing up the broken rods, and then work was resumed. When the boring was carried down to 1,500 feet the French government wished to stop the work on the ground that further ex pense was simply throwing good money after bad. The savant, Arago, however, urged them to exercise a little more faith and

patience. His advice was followed with

the result that at a depth of 300 feet

water was encountered, and those who had labored at the enterprise from 1834

to 1841 were rewarded by seeing a stream

of 600 gallons per minute escape from the

In 1855 another well was commenced in

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Saturday's Baltimore Sun.

the Paris basin. Water was tapped at a depth of 1,920 feet, and this enormous boring, which is two feet four inches in liameter at the bottom, ejected a stream of water to a beight of fifty feet and at the ous rate of 5,500,000 gallons per day.-Chamber's Journal. A pretty ten cloth of delicately fine linen had on it scattered sprays of a plant re-

sembling our king-cups, the shaded leaves worked simply in their appropriate tones of green. During the sale of the

Warren Shoe House stock children's fine shoes go from 25c. up. Street N. W.